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### **Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001] Claims 30-31 and 52-54 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the elements of the base claim and any intervening claims. The allowable elements of these claims, and any intervening claim elements, have been amended into their respective base claims. The remaining claims have been canceled.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.